

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: PROCEDURE AND DEVICE FOR CRACKING OF HYDROCARBONS USING TWO
SUCCESSIVE REACTION CHAMBERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 22, 2001 from October 22, 2001 to November 22, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

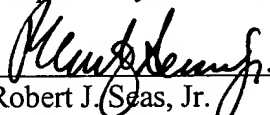
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